

II. CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method for loading money from money loading means to money depositing means, wherein money is deposited in electrical format, the method comprising:

defining a loading condition for loading money to the money depositing means;

wirelessly transmitting an inquiry message at intervals by the money loading means;
and

examining whether the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means can be received by the money depositing means;

wherein if the examination indicates that the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means can be received by the money depositing means, the method further comprises examining said loading condition, wherein if the examination indicates that the loading condition is fulfilled, the loading takes place automatically.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said loading condition used is a minimum sum, wherein in the method, the sum of money deposited in the money depositing means is compared with said minimum sum, and loading takes place, if the deposited sum of money is smaller than said minimum sum.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said loading condition used is a maximum sum, wherein in the method, the sum of money deposited in the money depositing means is compared with said maximum sum, and loading takes place, if the deposited sum of money is smaller than said maximum sum.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein in the method, also the sum of money to be loaded at each loading time is determined.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein in connection with the loading of money, an identification number is transmitted to the money loading means for identification of the user.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein a cash card is used as the money depositing means.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an automatic teller machine is used as the money loading means.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein a mobile communication network is used as the money loading means.

9. (Previously Presented) An electronic device comprising:

money depositing means comprising means for setting up a data transmission connection to money loading means, and means for loading money from the money loading means to the money depositing means;

means for determining a loading condition for loading money to the money depositing means;

means for receiving an inquiry message transmitted at intervals by the money loading means; and

means for examining the loading condition adapted to examine whether the loading condition is fulfilled and whether the inquiry message transmitted by the money

loading means can be received, wherein the money depositing means are adapted to perform the loading automatically, if the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means can be received and if said loading condition is fulfilled.

10. (Previously Presented) The electronic device according to claim 9, wherein the means for loading money comprise wireless communication means.

11. (Previously Presented) The electronic device according to claim 9, wherein the money depositing means comprise a cash card.

12. (Previously Presented) The electronic device according to claim 9, further comprising an identification card for identifying the user of the electronic device, and wherein the money depositing means are arranged in connection with said identification card.

13. (Previously Presented) The electronic device according to claim 9, further comprising means for performing functions of a mobile station.

14. (Previously Presented) A system for loading money, comprising:

money loading means;

an electronic device comprising money depositing means;

means for setting up a data transmission connection between the electronic device and the money loading means;

means for loading money from the money loading means to the money depositing means;

means for determining a loading condition for loading money to the money depositing means;

means for transmitting an inquiry message at intervals from the money loading means;

means for receiving the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means;
and

means for examining the loading condition adapted to examine whether the loading condition is fulfilled and whether the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means can be received, wherein the money depositing means are adapted to perform automatically, if the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means can be received and if said loading condition is fulfilled.